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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

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NEW BODY BRUSSELLS,

NEW TAPESTRIES, And 20 pieces of the Choicest Patterns of the Celebrated Lowell Extra SUPERS (all new) ever shown. Price only 69 cents per yard. Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo prices, 75 cents per yard.

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And some 40 pieces of Jamestown, Folwell Bros. and other Spring Gems from the Looms of the best manufacturers, from 5 to 25c per yard.

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We shall carry a large stock in every Department this Spring and will make prices satisfactory to all buyers.

Respectfully Yours,

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In proof of which please note the following:

Ladies' French Kid, Button,	\$3.50
" American Kid, " Best,	1.90
" American Kid, " Good,	1.25
" Pebble Goat, " Best,	1.90
" Pebble Goat, " Good,	1.25
" Calf, cany's lined " Best,	1.90
" Calf, canvas " Good,	1.25
" Calf, chamois " "	2.25
Misses and Childrens' Solar Tip, Button,	1.00
Mens' warranted Kip Boot,	2.50
Mens' Best Calf Boot,	3.00

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AT THE GRANGE STORE!

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## "SAM" "DAN"

At their Popular Grocery Store, opposite the Court House, keep constantly on hand an elegant stock of the very best

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CANNED GOODS OF ALL KINDS A SPECIALTY

The best brands of

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To be found anywhere.

Fruit & Vegetables in their season. Highest price paid for Produce

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### BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dr. G. W. Hilton,

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. 1639\*

Hawkins & Son.

Broker, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1889\*

New Tin Shop.

Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison Block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WARREN. 97\*

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on Grange St., Paw Paw. 66ly

Horse Training.

I am prepared to train and break colts, also to board same. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. Office at my accommodation and sale stable. WILKES BARCOCK. Paw Paw, Mich. 1476\*

Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of J. W. Free, Paw Paw. 1692

For Sale or Exchange.

For horses or young stock, 1 two-seated top buggy--new, 2 single-seated top buggies, 1 road cart. G. E. GILMAN. 7042671

Wanted.

Wheat, Beans and Clover Seed in any quantity, for which I will pay the highest market price. 551f A. VANAUKEN.

Millinery.

I desire to announce that I have just received a fine stock of new and elegant spring and summer goods. All the latest styles in everything in the millinery line. An experienced trimmer. Opposite Clifton House. Mrs. H. R. ODELL.

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office in Manning Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Capital \$25,000.00. F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier, Board of Directors: J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1629ly

Teachers' Examinations.

The following is the schedule of teachers' examinations as arranged for the ensuing year: South Haven, Sept. 25th; Paw Paw, Oct. 20th and 30th; Hartford, Nov. 27th; Bangor, Feb. 26th; Paw Paw March 25th and 26th; Gableville, April 23d; Decatur, June 4th. C. C. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Photographs, Etc.

Prater has lately purchased one of the celebrated Sutter Lenses, for pictures 11 by 14 and smaller. It is a daisy. All pictures made with this lens, and all work warranted. He has a nice stock of frames cheap. 511f

Farm For Sale.

On account of poor health I desire to sell my farm of eighty acres, situated in the township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo County, Mich. 30 acres of valuable timber, balance under a good state of cultivation, fine orchard and buildings in good repair. Stock will be sold with farm if desired. Terms easy. For full particulars enquire at premises, or address, JEFFERSON HILL. 1626 1f Lawton, Mich

Cheapest Farm in the County.

I offer for sale my farm of 80 acres, on section 34 in the township of Paw Paw, beech, maple and walnut land, about 60 acres improved, free from stump and well fenced, \$1,500 worth of buildings, two good orchards, 30 acres of wheat on the ground, fine maple sugar-bush near the dwelling; balance partially improved. I will sell this farm for \$50 an acre, part down, time given on balance at seven per cent, to suit purchaser. Located 3 1/2 miles from Paw Paw, the same distance from Lawton and six miles from Decatur. This offer is open for 30 days. Call at premises or address 1662f E. SALSBURY, Paw Paw, Mich.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!

For spring, the nice days and Henley's Suits, Pants and Spring Overcoats. The grandest, the most stylish and the cheapest, consistent with the quality, that ever came into this or any other town or county in this part of the state. My lowest prices on pants for this season will be \$7.00. If you want a pair of pants for less than \$7, go to the ready-made clothing house, where you will get a better pair than any tailor can furnish you for less than that money. My highest priced pants are \$14.00. Come and look at the goods. Do not be bulldozed into the belief that you can get anything that is first class for less than it is worth. Tailoring is no exception to the rule. A man that is capable of doing first class work cannot and will not work for less than his labor is worth. *Beas that is mind.* On the other hand, a man that is not able to do first class work must work for low price, else he will not get any thing to do. The people of Paw Paw were long pestered with cheap tailors. Do not encourage them any more. The world is advancing in every art and science; the people around us are progressing in all that tends to make sweet to man the burdens of life itself, and *beas in mind* that nowhere are these strides more manifest than at HENLEY'S Tailoring Establishment, now the best and most artistic in south-western Michigan. Yours Etc. 1659ly HENLEY.

Wanted.

10,000 Bushels of Potatoes. 1671f A. VAN AUKEN.

Settle Up.

All parties who are indebted to the late firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts. 341f I. B. CONNER.

Catechizing, Whitewashing, Etc.

I am prepared at all times to do catechizing, whitewashing, repairing cisterns, putting down carpets etc. Orders at Longwell's store. 1669f DENNISON GRAINE.

Farm for Sale.

I offer for sale a farm of 60 acres, 50 acres improved, balance good timber, 4 acres of bearing orchard, good house and barn, good well, running stream across one corner. Part cash, time on balance to suit purchaser. Enquire of SAM HOLMES, Paw Paw. 1665f

For Sale.

My farm of 40 acres, 5 miles north-west of Paw Paw, in the town of Waverly. 20 acres cleared, a good barn, granary and dry house, dwelling house, good, good orchard. Will sell on time for \$1,100, \$200 down, balance at seven per cent interest, any length of time. Situate on the north branch of the Paw Paw River. Or will rent for cash rent. Address 611674 MARIE WESTCOTT, Gableville, Mich.

Evergreens for Sale.

I have a fine stock of nursery grown Evergreens for sale cheap. Also a quantity of good seed corn. Two miles south of Lawton Union School House. 1668f D. L. THORNTON.

Jas. P. Preecer.

THE TAILOR. Makes to order all styles of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments by the latest improved method of cutting. Special rates made for uniformed secret societies. 1641y Paw Paw.

Proposals Wanted.

The undersigned, secretary of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Southwestern Michigan, in compliance with a resolution of the executive committee, would respectfully invite from the various localities in the district embracing the counties of Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Allegan, Kalamazoo and Calhoun, proposals for the location of the reunion of the association on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th days of August, 1887. The only conditions of location will be a money consideration; the association to defray all expenses. Sealed proposals may be made to the undersigned up to April 18th, or verbal proposals will be received by the executive committee at the office of Major George M. Buck, Kalamazoo, on Wednesday, April 20th. T. J. EDWARDS, Secretary, Dowagiac, Mich.

For further information address the secretary, or any one of the following: R. L. Warren, Albion, President; Geo. M. Buck, Kalamazoo, Chairman; F. A. Bellman, Three Rivers, E. R. Spencer, Dowagiac, Henry Spaulding, Hartford, D. Bacon, Niles, Executive committee. 11

### LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Great "glove sale."

Nellie Richardson is clerking in the office of the register of deeds.

Union prayer meeting at the Disciple church to-morrow evening.

Covert & Bartram requested us not to call attention to their new "ad."

While engaged in a scuffle yesterday with Ab. Free, Frank Thomas' leg was broken. Judge Hilton has purchased the noted station, "Young Wilkes," of Thos. Welch.

Will Deming has returned from Breeds-ville, where he has been located for the past year.

Miss Ella Pike has removed her dressmaking establishment to the room next east of the postoffice.

Daniel Spicer has been seriously ill during the past week, but is improving slowly at the present time.

That was an elegant jar of maple syrup left on our table by Mr. S. A. Smith. Thanks, Sias.

Young & Van Anken have erected a new awning in front of their warehouse--the old Willard House.

See notice of the meeting of the board of registration on Saturday next, in another column of this paper.

Uncle Sam has placed Frank Van Dyke of this village, on the roll of his beneficiaries, at thirty dollars per month.

Notice what Selick, the great dry goods man, has to say to his friends and patrons about the "spring trade."

Miss Glen Baker, formerly a typist in this office, has gone to Chicago to reside with her father and her step-mother.

Mrs. Grace Hayden and her little daughter have bidden their many friends good-bye and started for their home in Dakota.

The Y. L. M. B. will give a foot social at the residence of Miss Mamie Rowland next Friday evening. Everybody invited.

Ed Longwell has gone to Seattle, W. T., where he intends to engage in the drug business if he finds a favorable opening.

Thanks to the many kind friends who furnished us with copies of the *Northerner* of March 16th in response to our request.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a pleasant social on Tuesday evening last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Woodman.

Our village people have begun their annual spring raking and burning. Our long rows of elegant shade trees make a good deal of litter.

Henry Shaefer has purchased Hodges' photograph gallery and is ready to make pictures that will be better looking than the originals.

A new tin roof has been put on the building occupied by C. F. Young, a much needed improvement. A new sign also graces the front of the store.

Just to show what he could do when he tried, the weather clerk sent us several inches of snow on Sunday last. Tuesday morning mercury down to 12°.

J. S. Warren announces in his last issue that he has closed his connection with the Hartford *Day Spring*, and will no longer occupy its editorial chair.

There will be an oddfellows' social at the residence of O. W. Rowland this evening, to which all members of the order, their families and their friends are most cordially invited.

Something over a hundred pedagogues and pedagogues--mostly the latter--attended the examination held at the high school room in this village, on Friday and Saturday last.

Judge Hilton will speak on the prohibitory amendment at South-east Decatur this Wednesday--evening, at Covert on Thursday evening, and at Grange Hall in Hamilton next Sunday afternoon.

An unusual and unexpected press of advertising matter compels us to omit a large portion of our correspondence and other interesting matter this week. It is not probable that such a thing will occur again very soon.

M. U. Richardson has lost that black mustache of his. He used to be a good looking chap, but now he is oh! so homely. We understand that his wife and daughter have determined he shall sleep in the barn until his beard is grown.

Mr. H. Wilkins of Columbia, Dakota, writes: "Enclosed please find three dollars. Although it is four years since we left our old home, we still find we are unable to get along without the *NORTHERNER*. It is like a weekly visit with old friends. So please continue to send it."

Spence Hurbit was in town again last Thursday and had to put up at a public house, just the same as he has done before. Next time he comes, we advise him to put on our latch string, which always hangs on to old army comrades like Spence. We will agree to do better by him than Uncle Tommy, his step-father, has sometimes done.

Wm. Markille, Almena's model farmer, raised last season about 3,000 bushels of oats and 2,000 bushels of wheat. His wheat and 600 bushels of oats he marketed at Gableville, and about 1,500 bushels of oats he sold at Allegan, making three trips with five teams, and getting thirty-one cents per bushel. He says the money didn't stick to his fingers, but went to pay his debts, all of which was exceedingly proper.

Last Thursday, L. S. Russell received the order for admission and transportation to the Soldiers' Home for Abram Foster, an old veteran of Co. "C," 3d Michigan cavalry. Mr. Foster is nearly seventy-five years old and although he has several children, none are able to support him. It was a great comfort to him that he does not have to go to the poor house. He was in his forty-ninth year when he enlisted and, as far as he was a faithful soldier. "Charity," as taught by the grand army, to him is a genuine reality--*Advance*.

Mr. S. T. Bowen, the deep cut clothing man, has purchased a store in Battle Creek and will remove his stock of goods to that place in a few days. During his residence here, Mr. Bowen has shown himself to be a stirring, active, energetic business man. It is to be regretted that he has concluded to leave our village. He will be greatly missed by our citizens and especially by the First Baptist church, of which he has been a most liberal and generous supporter. The *Northerner* wishes him success and prosperity in his new venture. He offers special inducements to customers for the next ten days.

Some of our friends felt aggrieved because we intimated that Will Howard, democratic candidate for circuit judge, did not lose his arm in the service of his country. What we said was entirely true. He lost it by an accident that happened to him in his youth. Mr. Howard is a good friend of ours, but he never wore the blue as did his competitor, Judge Buck. Perhaps he would have done so if he had had two arms, we don't know. But this we do know: he is an honorable man and would not thank anybody for claiming that he was a soldier and lost his arm in the service. Mr. Howard was in town last Saturday.

We shall try and publish, in our next issue, full election returns from every township in the county. Our correspondents are requested to send us by the very first mail one of each kind of tickets voted in their township--both state and local--with the full vote of each candidate opposite his name. Don't send simply majorities, but the entire vote of each one. And don't forget the amendment votes; they will be as anxiously sought for as any other. We shall be under obligations to any friend in any township, as well as to our regular correspondents, who will kindly furnish us the above information at the earliest possible moment.

A young German giving his name as John Hoffman and hailing from Ottawa, Illinois, had been working for Peter Brummell of Waverly, for a couple of months. Last Friday morning he got up at about three o'clock, went through Brummell's pants, stole his pocket book containing about fifteen dollars in money, and also stole a suit of clothes belonging to Brummell's son. Mr. H. heard him, but thought nothing strange about it as the chap was accustomed to early rising. When H. missed his pocket book he concluded that he was a victim of misplaced confidence. A reward of twenty-five dollars is offered for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

Mr. C. O. Nash of Gliddenburg, sends us the following local item: "On the 23d inst., our fifteenth birthday, a goodly number of our relatives and friends dropped in upon us and, after a diligent but decisive combat, we were forced to surrender. After partaking of refreshments, of which they brought an abundant supply, we were presented with a large easy chair. This interesting part of the programme being completed, a poem composed for the occasion was read by our aunt, Mrs. H. V. Harwick, commemorating past events. The day was passed pleasantly and happily and, on taking their leave, a wish was expressed that we might meet again fifty years hence.

Died, March 28th, 1887, at one o'clock a. m., Jehiel Glidden, aged eighty-two years and nine months. Mr. Glidden was born in Stanstead, Canada, just across the Vermont line, in 1804. His parents moved with ox teams to Orleans county, New York, in 1804 and were among the early settlers, who cleared the farms and saw the beginning of canals and railroads. He moved to Michigan with his family in 1852, two miles east of Paw Paw, where he resided until the time of his death. The funeral was held at the Free Baptist church, of which he had been a member for many years, on Tuesday last at two o'clock p. m. Services were conducted by Mrs. Anna Barton. He was buried in the Bangs cemetery, east of the village.

Jos. W. Luce, who has been spending some time visiting friends in this part of the state, has returned to his home at Oden, Mich.

The hour of the republican township caucus has been changed to two o'clock, to accommodate those who live in the country.

The session of the Methodist Young People's Alliance held last week at the M. E. church, was a very successful and interesting meeting and well attended.

Our winter term of school closed last Thursday. Teachers and pupils are enjoying a week's rest. Miss Emma Kimes is spending her vacation with friends in Indiana.

There was a dog fight in Longwell's store last Monday evening; that is, a fight about dogs. It was their owners and not the dogs who did the fighting. The afterward owners are known as the Green Mountain bear hunter and the White Mountain trapper.

The republicans of Antwerp nominated the following ticket at their caucus yesterday: J. H. Hall, Sup.; P. R. Payn, Clerk; C. L. Eaton, Treas.; Geo. Cook, Drain Com'r; Jas. Hale, Highway Com'r. The balance of the ticket we did not receive.

We are told that the iron for the extension of the narrow gauge has arrived at South Haven, and that the managers advertise to have the cars running to that place within thirty days. We will give them twice that time and find no fault if they use all of it.

F. A. B. Spinney, formerly of Detroit and well known to many of our citizens, has lately resigned as manager and medical superintendent of the Alma sanitarium and moved his patients, and has charge of the Ypsilanti sanitarium, where he has accommodations for 100 patients, with one of the greatest mineral waters known. Anyone wishing to know more of this water or the sanitarium should address him at Ypsilanti.

At a meeting of the school board held on Saturday evening last, it was voted to retain the present corps of teachers, with a single exception, for another year. Miss Emma Kimes is the only one who will not remain. She leaves the school voluntarily, and not because the board was in any way dissatisfied with her work. Miss Anna Dillon was promoted to the place now occupied by Miss Kimes, and Miss Minnie Benham was given the position made vacant by such promotion.

Little Pearl Foote, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Foote, died of diphtheria last Monday morning, after an illness of only four or five days. She was buried on Tuesday. Little Pearl was a wonderfully bright girl and was probably known to more persons than any other child of her age in this village. Her adopted parents and other friends will have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this, their time of sorrow and affliction. May the thought that their darling has gone to a better home than they could give her, uphold and comfort them.

### New Suits.

The following new suits were commenced in our circuit court during the present month:

H. F. Severens vs. Otis Baker et al. Foreclosure. E. R. Annable.  
F. C. Bartholomew vs. Thos. Welch et al. Foreclosure. E. R. Annable.  
Sarah A. Cole vs. Sterling Cole. Divorce. A. H. Chandler.  
Ransom J. Olds vs. Hannah Olds. Divorce. Hilton & Chandler.  
Henry Richmond vs. Angela Howard et al. Crane & Breck.  
F. C. Bartholomew vs. Sarah D. Brown et al. Foreclosure. Crane & Breck.  
Geo. W. Longwell vs. S. D. Scarles. Attachment. Hilton & Chandler.  
Caroline Labadie vs. Amos Knight et al. Case. L. A. Taber.  
H. Sylvester vs. Asa Curless. Appeal from justice court. E. R. Annable. Crane & Breck.  
Wm. R. Leslie vs. Geo. Hannab's. Assumpsit. L. A. Taber.  
O. O. Fox vs. Jno. Gross. Assumpsit. Gurney, Bickford & Travis.  
M. D. Brooks vs. Darius Moon. Attachment. J. E. Chandler.  
J. E. Speicher vs. Milo Hoskins. Appeal from justice court. Hilton & Chandler. Crane & Breck.

### Delinquent Taxes.

The following statement shows the amount of delinquent taxes of 1886 standing against the several townships of the county, as shown by the records in the county treasurer's office:

	1887 Est.	Pers.
Pine Grove	\$247 94	\$ 6 40
Almena	100 15	22 29
Antwerp	117 71	9 90
Porter	15 68	4 99
Bloomington	80 83	8 98
Waverly	100 07	9 26
Paw Paw	60 14	31 31
Decatur	273 43	19 56
Columbia	800 83	9 29
Arlington	152 06	22 80
Lawrence	70 45	32 70
Hamilton	11 84	96
Geneva	168 98	6 09
Bangor	102 27	14 88
Hartford	48 61	46 96
Keele	64 70	4 00
South Haven	66 21	20 86
Covert	211 05	7 25
Total	\$4,063 81	\$207 33

Of the personal tax returned uncollected, \$107 was dog tax. One man in Bangor was assessed for thirteen dogs, but he made an affidavit that he owned only twelve and the collector threw off one dog. He must be an awfully poor man.

### List of Jurors.

The following is a list of jurors drawn to serve at the May term of our circuit court. Jurors are required to be in attendance on the ninth day of May, A. D. 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenoon:

Jas. McDowell.....Bloomington  
W. H. Perkins....." "  
N. W. Smith.....Columbia  
A. A. Gester....." "  
B. K. Howell.....Arlington  
S. J. Meachum....." "  
S. M. Hess.....Lawrence  
Warren Corey....." "  
H. C. Shoemaker.....Hamilton  
Geo. Tisdale....." "  
Elias Pardee.....Keele  
Chas. Duncombe....." "  
Lynman Bridges.....Hartford  
J. C. Rogers.....Bangor  
F. R. Cady.....Geneva  
Jno. Mulhene.....South Haven  
Chester Chorpeneing.....Covert  
H. N. Kingsley.....Pine Grove  
Rolf Clark.....Almena  
J. C. Gould.....Antwerp  
D. M. Bailey....." "  
W. E. Carey.....Decatur  
Julio Sheldon.....Paw Paw  
H. J. Peck.....Waverly